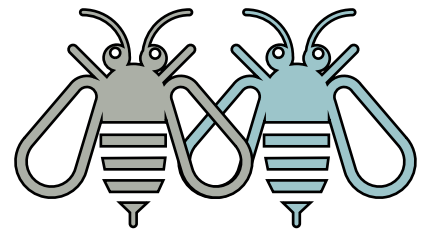


College of Agricultural Sciences

Financial Aid & Scholarships Fact Sheet



Agricultural Sciences Student Profile

63%

Filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The Free Application to Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides students access to federal, state, and institutional funds. The FAFSA takes in to account several financial and household factors in the determination of the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

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Median Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

The EFC is a measure of a family's financial strength and is calculated according to a formula established by law. Schools use the EFC to determine federal student aid eligibility and financial aid award. Note: The EFC is not the amount of money that a family will have to pay for college nor is it the amount of federal student aid a student will receive.

38%

Eligible for a Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant is a need-based grant from the federal government intended for undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's degree.

30%

Receive Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds can take the form of state, institutional, and private funds. Scholarships can be merit-based or need-based. Need-based scholarships use the FAFSA & EFC calculation to determine the "financial need" of the student.

767 Agricultural Science students received scholarships with an average award of **\$4,098**

970 Agricultural Science students received grants with an average award of **\$4,985**

1,219 Agricultural Science students received self-help (loan) aid with an average award of **\$9,083**

\$48,127 the average salary for Science Majors according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Salary Survey for March 2015.

\$25,770 is the Median loan debt upon graduation for Agricultural Science majors. Which results in an average monthly repayment of **\$265**